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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This paper is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed September 24, 2003, in the above-identified application, and is filed within the three-month shortened statutory period for response set in the Office Action.

The following amendments are submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.116, to eliminate the Section 112 objections from the case prior to appeal on the prior art rejections if necessary. Please amend the application as follows: